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#### Top links

hackaday.io

Establishing a Community GMRS Repeater

(https://daily.hamweekly.com/2024/12/gmrs-repeater-station-k8ebr/?

utm\_source=amateur-radioweekly&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=newsletter)

Simple inverted-Y antenna is designed to withstand heavy wind.

K8FBB

<u>Owingeloo telescope receives signals from Voyager 1</u>
(https://www.camras.nl/en/blog/2024/dwingeloo-telescope-receives-signals-from-voyager-1/?utm\_source=amateur-radio-weekly&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=newsletter)
Only a few telescopes in the world have received these signals.
Dwingeloo Telescope

Harbor Breeze Meshtastic hack (https://hackaday.io/project/194509-harbor-breeze-meshtastic-hack?utm\_source=amateur-radio-weekly&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=newsletter)

Use the \$15 Harbor Breeze Solar Light as a self contained waterproof enclosure for a Meshtastic Node.

Morse code: Ready to transmit

(https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0k8y9kq?utm\_source=amateur-radio-weekly&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=newsletter)

At the world Morse Code championships in Tunisia, competitors must battle to be the fastest and most accurate at sending and receiving Morse code.

BBC

### SOTA 2024 winter bonus event on Mount Sunapee

(https://km1ndy.com/w1-sota-2024-winter-bonus-event-on-mountsunapee/?utm\_source=amateur-radio-

weekly&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=newsletter)

A Study In Peer Pressure And A Bothy Bag Gear Test. KM1NDY

# <u>POTA: Reflecting on 2024 goals (https://qrper.com/2024/12/the-pota-babe-reflects-on-her-goal/?utm\_source=amateur-radio-</u>

weekly&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=newsletter)

Life doesn't exactly go according to plan, and it certainly didn't for me in 2024. QRPer

#### <u>Virtual CW band (https://hamradio.solutions/vband/?</u>

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weekly&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=newsletter)

A fun way to practice sending and receiving CW without worrying about a radio, an antenna, a license, good propagation, or RF noise.

Ham Radio Solutions

## Ever wondered if that Ham is also on GMRS? (https://gmrs.app/? utm source=amateur-radio-

weekly&utm medium=email&utm campaign=newsletter)

The Ham Radio & GMRS licence holder lookup. GMRS.app

### <u>Traquito WSPR pico balloon resources (https://traquito.github.io/?</u> utm source=amateur-radio-

weekly&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=newsletter)

Jetpack is a custom Traquito-designed pico balloon WSPR tracker aimed at beginners and experienced alike.

Traquito WSPR Pico Balloon

The Geminids on FM: A celestial symphony you can hear

(https://www.radioworld.com/global/the-geminids-on-fm-a-celestialsymphony-you-can-hear?utm\_source=amateur-radioweekly&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=newsletter)

With a full moon dimming December's visual show, radio offers a unique way to tune in.

Radio World

Vertical antenna almost as tall as the Empire State Building (https://www.eham.net/article/50559?utm\_source=amateur-radio-weekly&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=newsletter)

The vertical antenna was made of about 1 million pounds of stainless steel and was 1,226 feet high.

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#### Video

Young leader, bright future (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WM9wR7wbUpE?utm\_source=amateur-radio-weekly&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=newsletter)

McKenzie KO4GLN on Ham Radio and beyond.

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AMSAT OSCAR 7: The little satellite that could

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6XYIq4u2Yg?

utm\_source=amateur-radioweekly&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=newsletter)

Take a trip with me as we tell the tale of the "Miracle" satellite, OSCAR 7.

Retro Rockets